

House Resolution 113 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

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1 A Resolution designating March 2010 as Iowa Women's
2 History Month.

3 WHEREAS, Iowa women of every race, class, and
4 ethnic background have made historic contributions
5 to the growth and strength of our state and nation
6 in countless recorded and unrecorded ways, including
7 through the struggle for women's rights; and

8 WHEREAS, Iowa women have played and continue to
9 play a critical economic, cultural, and social role
10 by constituting a significant portion of the labor
11 force working inside and outside the home despite being
12 underpaid; and

13 WHEREAS, Iowa women were particularly important in
14 the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic,
15 and cultural institutions in our state and nation; and

16 WHEREAS, Iowa women and men ratified the amendment
17 to the Iowa Constitution, declaring that "All men and
18 women are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain
19 inalienable rights"; and

20 WHEREAS, Iowa women have been leaders in the
21 abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the
22 industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement,
23 the peace movement, and the women's suffrage movement,
24 which created a more fair and just society for all
25 people; and

26 WHEREAS, despite these contributions, and those
27 of women throughout the world, the role of women has
28 been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in

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1 the literature, teaching, and study of history; NOW
2 THEREFORE,
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
4 the House of Representatives designates the month of
5 March 2010 as Iowa Women's History Month and invites
6 the citizens of Iowa to continue to uncover, recognize,
7 and honor the roles women have played throughout
8 history.